

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 9, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. FINKENAUER OF IOWA**

Page 6, after line 18, insert the following paragraph
(and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

1 (7) Article 5 of the Paris Agreement notes that
2 “Parties should take action to conserve and enhance,
3 as appropriate, sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse
4 gases”. Conservation and restoration initiatives as
5 well as improved management of forests, grasslands,
6 farmlands, and wetlands serve as important sinks
7 and reservoirs for greenhouse gases. In the United
8 States and across the world, farmers and ranchers
9 are critical to addressing climate change, developing
10 innovative management practices that contribute to
11 building adequate soil organic matter which can in-
12 crease carbon sequestration, reduce greenhouse gas
13 emissions, and contribute to meeting the goals and
14 ambitions of the Paris Agreement.

